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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Seminar on Rural Infrastructure Development was held in New Delhi recently;

(b) if so, the details of points discussed there with special reference to the development of villages; and

(c) the results achieved thereby?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (c) A Seminar on `Rural Infrastructure Development: New Priorities` organized under the aegis of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries (FICCI) at New Delhi in November, 2000, in which the main issues relating to development of Rural Electrification and Rural Telecommunications (including Information and Technology) was discussed.

A seminar on Rural Infrastructure Development was also held at New Delhi in January, 2001 to explore the possibility of private sector participation in developing Rural Infrastructure, with special emphasis on Rural Telecom, Information Technology and Rural Power, whose conclusions, it is understood, are being considered by FICCI for submission to the Government of India.